

## CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

- 1    1.     A golf club head, comprising:  
2           a face member having a striking face and a rear surface opposite said striking face,  
3        said rear surface having a first perimeter profile;  
4           a dampening member coupled to said rear surface and having a perimeter profile that  
5        is substantially the same as said face member perimeter profile; and  
6           a body member coupled to said dampening member.
- 1    2.     The golf club head of claim 1, wherein said face member is formed of aluminum or an  
2        aluminum alloy, and said body member is formed of steel.
- 1    3.     The golf club head of claim 1, wherein said body member includes a hosel for  
2        attaching a shaft to the club head.
- 1    4.     The golf club head of claim 1, wherein said dampening member is coupled to  
2        substantially all of said rear surface.
- 1    5.     The golf club head of claim 4, further including mechanical fasteners coupling said  
2        face member, said dampening member, and said body member.
- 1    6.     The golf club head of claim 4, wherein said face member is substantially isolated from  
2        said body member by said dampening member.

1     7.     The golf club head of claim 6, wherein said face member is completely isolated from  
2     said body member by said dampening member.

1     8.     The golf club head of claim 1, wherein said dampening member is an adhesive that  
2     couples said face member and said body member.

1     9.     The golf club head of claim 1, wherein said dampening member has a thickness from  
2     approximately 0.02 inch to approximately 1 inch.

1     10.    The golf club head of claim 9, wherein said thickness is from approximately 0.03 inch  
2     to approximately 0.08 inch.

1     11.    The golf club head of claim 1, wherein the face member has a thickness from  
2     approximately 0.05 inch to approximately 0.25 inch.

1     12.    The golf club head of claim 11, wherein said thickness is from approximately 0.1 inch  
2     to approximately 0.2 inch.

1     13.    The golf club head of claim 1, wherein the golf club head is a putter head.

1 14. A method of making a golf club head, comprising:  
2 providing a mold including a first mold plate with a first cavity and a second mold  
3 plate with a second cavity;  
4 providing a face member, a body member, and a dampening member;  
5 positioning said face member in one of said first and second cavities;  
6 positioning said body member in the other of said first and second cavities;  
7 positioning said dampening member within one of said cavities;  
8 compressing said mold plates toward each other under a predetermined force; and  
9 retaining said mold plates in a compressed state for a predetermined amount of time.

1 15. The method of claim 14, further comprising placing adhesive between the club parts  
2 prior to said compressing.

1 16. The method of claim 14, further comprising roughening a surface of at least one of  
2 said face member and said body member prior to said compressing.

1 17. The method of claim 14, further comprising maintaining said mold at an elevated  
2 temperature during at least a portion of said retaining.

1 18. The method of claim 14, further comprising:  
2 releasing said mold plates from said compressed state;  
3 removing the club head from the mold; and  
4 removing any excess portions of said dampening member.